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To: Members, Indiana Professional Standards Board

From: Shawn Sriver, Member, Licensure Review Committee
Mary Glenn Rinne, Member, Standards Committee

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RE: Recommendation for Advisory Group for Career and Technical Education

On behalf of the Licensure Review Committee and Standards Committee, we would like to recommend the creation of an advisory group for career and technical education. The proposed charge of this group is attached.

Recommendation

Create an advisory group for career and technical education with the attached charge.

Attachment



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Career and Technical Education Advisory Group

The following is the charge to the Career and Technical Education Advisory Group.

The Career and Technical Education Advisory Group should:

1. Follow the process as outlined in the advisory group section of the Standards Committee Charge and review the standards, revising the standards when necessary.
2. Collect data and obtain testimony as necessary to determine the recommended changes in the standards.
3. Review the standards to insure appropriate delineation between the specific content areas within career and technical education and to determine the need for, if any, additional language for the work-based learning coordinator.
4. Follow the appropriate procedure for approval of updated standards by Standards Committee, including the dissemination process.
5. Recommend to the Licensure Review Committee as to the need for an additional licensing strand for the work-based learning coordinator license to the Licensure Framework.

Committee Composition

- The Licensure Review Committee is comprised of the following:
- Four P-12 licensed school personnel who hold full-time positions in the proposed area
- One P-12 career and technical education administrator
- Two higher education representatives who represent the area under consideration, preferably one teacher educator and one content-area specialist
- One IPSB member who does not represent the area under consideration
- One IPSB professional staff person
- One Department of Education (DOE) consultant

Additional Recommendations on the Committee Composition

- The committee composition should include at least one representative from each of the following areas: agriculture education, health occupations, business education, marketing, trade and industrial, family and consumer science, and work-based learning.
- The committee composition should be expanded to include one (1) representative from business and industry.
- It may be necessary to expand the committee to adequately address all issues and gain wide support.

If Indiana students are to achieve high standards, there must be competent, caring, and qualified educators to get them there.